

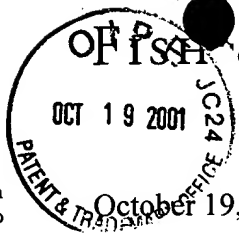
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This paper is a request for a continuation under 37 CFR §1.53(d) of:

Applicant: JEFFREY H. MICHAUD AND DOUGLAS K. OLSON
Title: ASSIGNING A HOT SPOT IN AN ELECTRONIC ARTWORK

Prior U.S. application no: 09/058,496
Filing Date: April 10, 1998

The prior application was complete as defined by 37 CFR §1.51(b), or was a national stage of an international application filed in compliance with 35 USC §371.

This request for a CPA is in reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 USC §120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

Kindly enter the unentered amendment which was previously filed on September 21, 2001, but was not entered in the prior prosecution of this case.

The prior application is assigned of record to Adobe Systems Incorporated, a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on June 16, 1998 at 9273/0518.

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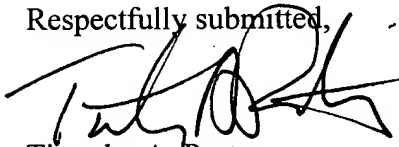
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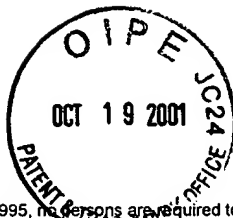
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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Title	ASSIGNING A HOT SPOT IN AN ELECTRONIC ARTWORK
Atty Docket Number	07844-273001

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